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AGENTS.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

An extra fork at one's plate in one's boardinghouse, is supposed to be a deli-cate intimation to "fork over."

Pascal, the king of Paris restaurateurs, is dead. The hope is expressed that the recipe for a famous soup of his may be found among his papers.

A Polish Jew, of Willna, has been fined by the Russian magistrates for crying fire in the Polish language when his house was burning down.

A German named Steindied from starvation in Pittsburg, the other day. A. half starved dog kept watch over his body until it was discovered.

Rochefort is ungallantly severe on Eugenie. In his last Lanterne he says, "Isabella embraced Eugenie at Biarritz. Touching spectacle, to see female intelligence in the arms of female virtue."

"Why did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper about to engage a new servant. "Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was too good looking, and when I opened the door folks took me for the missus."

A Tipperary paper notices that this year, for the first time in that quarter, the farming classes have become reconciled to the use of reaping machines, owing, no doubt in some degree, to the increasing scarcity of labourers and the high wages

A "girl of the period" comments thus upon Mormonism: "How absurd—four or five wives for one man; when the fact is, in these times each woman ought to have four or five husbands. It would take about that window. take about that number to support her

A statement appears in an Edinburgh paper, on the authority of the Edinburgh Spanish Evangelization Society, that Gen Prim has declared to Senor Cabrera, one of the agents of the Edinburgh Spanish Evangelization Society, and other exiles, that they may enter Spain with their Bibles under their arms to preach its

An extraordinary charge has been length before the Preston magistrates in connection with a fire which took place some months ago at a cotton mill in that town. The charge is that the mill was set on fire, at the instigation of the owners, by two men in their employ. The case so far rest entirely on the evidence of a single witness named Smith.

The Duke de Montpensier, it appears, made himself unpopular at Seville by his extreme niggardliness. He spent his time, writes La Liberte, in purchasing estates at low rate and selling oranges at a high price, and remained perfectly for-eign to the politics of the country. The Dake may have inherited his father's economic ideas as well as his aptitude for amassing wealth.

Nutmegs are the fruit of a beautiful tree that grows in the Molucca Islands, and in various parts of the East. All the parts of the tree are aromatic, but only those portions of the fruit called mace and nutmeg are marketable. The entire fruit is of an oval form, about the size of a peach. The nutmeg is the innermost kernel. It is surrounded by a skin, which, peeled off, constitutes the mace of commerce. The tree yields annually three crops. The first one, which is gathered in April, is the best. The others are gathered in August and De-

Anthropophagy is still rife in Algeria. The authorities were in search of a stolen cow, and on examining an Arab's kraal, discovered human flesh. The woman stated that she was starving, and on the proposition of two men they seized two children, aged six and eight respectively, and cut their throats. The bodies were cut up and divided by lots, the woman receiving, as her share, the feet, hands and heads, with which she made soup for her own children, offering to share with the mother of the deceased. The three accused were sentenced to hard labor for life. While Algeria starves, millions are expended to beautify Paris!

At Ancona, Italy, during the night, some unknown individual spread a coar of black paint over the Bourspoed of arms above the door of the Spanish Consulate.

The Wellington Journal states that Mr Whitmore, the Conservative candidate for Bridgmorth, has sent his portrait to every elector of the borough.

A man at Illiers, France, nearly killed him-self by drinking eighty-four cups of coffee forn wager. A cup of strong salt and water poored down his throat in time caved his

The great Italian artist, Michael Cauzio, anthor of the magnificent works at the villa fallavicini and the statue of Columbus in Senoa, died recently at the age of eighty-one

During the past year the Bombay Governernment derived a net increase of £504,000 in the revenue on opium. The estimated value of the opium exported from Bombay and Ohina was over £5,920,000.

A Swiss watchmaker, named Theuner. United States, a watch with two wheels less than those commonly made. It is wound and set without a key, and can be sold in a silver case for £1.

A young reprobate at St Cosme, France, banged himself while laboring under the effects of continued intoxication. On being discovered and cut down in time he immediately ately ran off to the cafe and recommenced

A Titian is being exhibited in the Plazzo
Moceingo of Venice, which belongs to the
Protestant community of that city. The
subject is the Savior, who holds in His left hand a globe representing the world, while His right hand is raised in the act of blessing.

There are in England and Scotland alone between sixty and seventy institutions in connection with the Society of the Jesuits. The existence of monastic institutions for monks under yows in England is forbidden by a clause of the very sume Act by which com an Oatbolies were admitted to Parlia.

The monument to be erected by America the memory of Lincoln will be one of the net important mausoleums that was ever but in accient or modern ages. Carrara mable is now being chosen from which to the one hundred statues. M Gaglfardi barrived in Florence for that purpose.

le Paris Gaulois affirms that the Pope intels convoking all the Chevaliers of Malta and storing the order to its former renown. It wascunded to make war against the infidels, i is first name implies—the Order of St. Jon of Jerusalem. The costume of the Chevers will consist of a long black many tle. ortminted with a white cross with eight

Abort a dozen rabbits were let loose in Barwon pak belonging to a gentleman named Aust, in South Australia, some few years ago, at recently, in one year, 15,000 rabbits weekilled on the estate. The patridges I lose failed to lacrasse in numbers. To phessants multiplied very numbers. It puersants mutupined very slightly, owy to a want of cover; hares likewise, didt do well; they do not appear to like the owe grasses. The rabbits are not only very unrerous, but very large,

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Nanalmo, V. I., Dec. 2nd, 1888.

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season Roll was finally passed by the Municipal Asseason Roll was finally passed by the Municipal Guncil, on the 16th day of September, 1868, and after wards
published in the Government Gazette and Daily Burne.

Colonier Newspaper, as required by said By Law.

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By order of the Mayor, and is add Will JAM LEIGH.
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Council Chambers, Broad street, Dec. 8, 1868. de5 1m

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Two questions vitally affecting the public health, and which from time to time have agitated the popular mind, should not be lost sight of by the Coun-

cil during the current session. We allude to the want of a plentiful supply of pure water, and the adoption of a proper system of drainage for the city. At the present time, when all the private wells are filled to overflowing, and the rays of the sun are not sufficiently powerful to create the mephitic gases which have been found so destructive of human life, the evils of which we speak are not felt to so great an extent as during the summer season, But, in common with other citizens we have no desire to again inhale the miasmatic odors emitted by pools of green, stagnant water in our streets, nor to see our little ones cut down by diptheria and other diseases-the origin of which can be directly traced to the use of bad water and imperfect drainage. In the city of Boulogne, France, where diptheria first made its appearance, and baffled the skill of the first physicians, its cause was for a long time a question of uncertainty; but at last it was discovered that families residing on the line of dirty streets suffered most severely from the ravages of the new disease, while those inhabiting the more cleanly suburbs escaped comparatively free. The result was that an admirable system of sewage was introduced and diptheria is now scarcely known within the limits of the city where it originated. In London, on the occasion of a visit from the cholera some years ago, it was noticed that the epidemic raged most furiously in a particular neighborhood. Scores of men, women and children were attacked, and in nearly every case the attack proved fatal. The attention of the health officers was at last directed to the singular mortality in the neighborhood, and it was discovered that all who used water drawn from a certain well died. The well was examined, when the horrid fact was brought to light that a sink adjoin ing the well leaked badly, and that the gases impregnated the water to such a degree as to render it poisonous. Numerous instances of the pernicious results attendant upon a bad system of sewage and the use of impure water might be cited nearer home. There are persons who shun water drawn from wells in the vicinity of the cemetery as they would a pestilence; and if water drawn from that source be tainted, have we not excellent reason for supposing that water drawn from the locality whence we obtain our summer's supply is equally prejudicial to health? There has been too little attention paid to the hygiene of our city, and best means of preventing the occurrence and spread of disease; and citizens are as greatly to blame as the City and Colonial Governments for the present insufficient water supply, and the uncleanly state of the thoroughfares. To these two causes, we are persuaded, more than to any other, may be attributed the ravages of diptheria in our midst during the past summer. For no purpose so good as an improvement in these respects could steps be taken by our local or colonial government, and to no better use could a surplus (if any) in the treasury be put. With a colonial guarantee of six per cent. per annum for a limited period, we are credibly informed that a company of capitalists stand ready to conduct water to the city, from Elk Lake in iron pipes. The estimated cost of the work is \$100,~ 000; so, for a yearly guarantee of \$6000 for a limited number of years citizens will have placed within their reach the priceless boon of a plentiful supply of pure water at low rates; while, with this powerful auxiliary at their command, the City Fathers

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would experience little or no difficulty

in inaugurating and maintaining a

proper system of drainage, thereby

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W. Trainey.

By command of the Right Worshipful,
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Victoria, V. I., 26th December, 1868.

POSTPONEMENT.

IN CONNEQUENCE OF THE leath of Bro. J. W. Trahey, R. W. M. elect of /ictoria Ledge, the annual Ball of Vancouver, odge hrs been postponed until MONDAY, the lamary next. mittee, H. F. HEISTERMAN, Hon. Secretary.

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In this city, on the 27th inst., of consumption, Wm. May Travers Bishop, aged 10 years and 11 months.
The funeral, will take place this day, at 10:30 a.m., from the residence of the parents, top of Johnson street.

County Court.

(Before A. F. Pemberton, E2q.)

Farron vs Duros.—In this case the plaintiff sought to have a cow returned to him the animal having been seized by the defendant for alleged damage to decendant's crops of vegetables and muit trees. The case occupied a considerable time, and the evidence was very contradictory. After carefully weighing the sevidence, his Honor decided that the defendant was entitled to \$10

Holness vs Duros .- This was a similar action, in which the damages were assessed as in the foregoing-\$10 to defendant.

Mr Drake conducted the cases for the plaintiffs and Mr McCreight for defendant.

Ure vs Lafont .- A suit for amount of board due for defendant and a boy for whom defendant became responsible. Judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed.

Orr vs Powell .- This was an action arising out of the late election, in which plaintifl sued for the amount of certain refreshments furnished at his house to supporters of defendant at defendant's request. Defendant objected that he never authorized the plaintiff to supply the quantity of refreshments stated. Plaintiff asked for an adjournment to permit of witnesses being present. Adjourned accordingly till next Court.

THE paintings (so to speak) by the new process 'Oleography,' are well worthy the attention of connoisseurs. Although in each case only copies, they have all the fidelity and finish of the originals. The coloring is very beautiful, being subdued or brilliant in exact proportion to the originals. The gems of art from which these paintings have been copied are of great value, and the present copies from their truthfulness are in every way calculated to replace them. A like opportunity rarely occurs in this Colony of securing really fine pictures for our drawing. rooms, and should on no account be missed They are now on exhibition in the room at the rear of the Morning News office, and may be seen to-day and previous to the sale to-morrow. Mr J A MoCrea will sell the whole by auction on Wednesday at 11

A JURY summonsed to-day to investigate the circumstances attending the death of an Indian under very suspicious circumstances were dismissed till Wednesday, in order that the suspected parties may be looked after. The circumstances, as far as known, are simply these: About 12 days ago three Indians, a squaw and child, were assembled in a house that overhangs the bay. One of the Indians, a brother of the deceased, went out for some whiskey, and on his return he observed deceased was absent; about six or eight days afterwards the body of deceased was found in the salt water under the house, gagged and the legs firmly bound together leaving no reason for doubt that deceased had been murdered. The chief evidence in the case is lodged in jail for safe keeping.

We must not forget that the exhibition of the Oxyhydrogen Lantern takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'elcck, when, we trust, there will be a strong muster of our juvenile population to witness the ever-exciting story of 'Cinderella,' and also 'a Tale of Tub,' produced by the magic power of this wonderful Lantern. The prices, we note by advertisement this morning, are reduced to suit everybody, the charge of admission for adults being 50 cents; children under twelve years of age, 25 cents. Let everybody go. The proceeds of the present exhibition are to be applied in purchasing the instrument for this city for purposes of edu-cation. This is an object in which all are interested, and should be warmly supported.

Among the importations per the G S Wright were 40 tons of wheat from Portland consigned to Mr W T Armstrong, J P, of New Westminster, to be ground into flour at that enterprising citizen's new grist-mill. It is to be regretted that sufficient wheat was not grown last year in the New Westminster district to keep at least one flouring mill at work; but the fault is one that we hope will be remedied during the coming

MURDER ON WHIDBY ISLAND .- Whidby Island, situated at the entrance to Puget Sound, and distant 35 miles cast from Victoria, has just been the scene of an atrocious murder. Thomas Rowland, and his partner, (name not furnished,) on Christmas Eve, became intoxicated, and during a quarrel which arose between them, Rowland shot and killed his partner. The perpetrator lies in jail at

Port Townsend awaiting examination. THE steamer Fly. Capt. Frain, will sail for New Westminster this evening with freight and passengers.

Corns .- An exchange says that one of its patrous has effected a cure of these troublesome excresences by applying to them a good coat of gum arabic mucilage every evening on going to bed. He suffered with them for forty years, and tried nearly all the corn doctors and corn remedies in existence without relief, until he applied the above, which readily cured him in a few weeks.

TESTIMONIAL .- A very flattering testimonial was yesterday presented to Past Master M W Waitt by the Brethren of Vancouver Lodge through the Worshipful Master, who marked the occasion by an eloquent address, to which the recipient made a suitable reply. The testimonial consisted of an elegant gold

VANCOUVER LODGE, No. 421 F. AND A. M., R.S .- The following offiers of this Lodge were installed yesterday by Dr Powell, Provincial Grand Master, to serve during the ensuing year :- S Duck, R W M; T S Allatt, DM; A Frankel, SM; W Jackson, SW, Wm Dalby, J W; Jas Gillon, Treasurer; R B Powell, Secretary; P J Hall, Tys

The funeral of Mr James W Trahey will take place to-day at 2 o'clock. All the Masonic Lodges in the city and sojourning Brethren have expressed an intention of following the remains to the Cemetery.

ANOTHER INVOICE .- Messis. Lowe Bros. yesterday received from Saanich Inlet, ex steamer Fly, 8000 gallons of whale oil, taken by Dawson & Co., of Saanich Inlet. Mr Dawson came with the oil.

THE body of a Siwash with his throat cut, vas found near the Rancherie yesterday morning, supposed to be the victim of some gambling quarrel. The inquest is postponed until Wednesday next.

A NIGHT-WATCH SERVICE will take place at the Wesleyan church, Pandors street, on Thursday evening next; 31st inst. The hour for commencement of service will 10 p m THE sloop Leonede returned fron a trading

cruise among the islands on Sunday. She reports the natives quiet and well disposed towards the whites.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS for Cariboo and way places will close this evening at 4 o'clock.

THE steamship Continental sailed from Portland for San Francisco on Sunday.

THE steamer Active sailed from Portland yesterday for Victoria.

A Spurious Napoleon-Au Extraordinary Story.

In one of the numbers of the Lanterne, Rochefort says that the belief that Napoleon III is the nephew of Napoleon I, and the son of Hortense, is, on the contrary, a journeyman bricklayer who, is 1846 strangled Prince Louis Napoleon at Ham, and now claims to be the Prince. If my information is correct, 'says M Rochefort,' the story of Prince Louis Napoleon's flight from the fortress of Ham is a mere invention. Scarcely had Prince Louis crossed the threshold of the fortress than the bricklayer changed his mind, rushed upon hir, took the blouse and bod from him, strangled him, fled to England, and in 1848 returned to France to be elected III is the nephew of Napoleon I, and the and in 1848 returned to France to be elected

and in 1848 returned to France to be elected Prosident f the Republic.

On the 2d of December, 1851, he stained his hands with French blood, married the weman you know, and, happy at having changed his trowel for a scepler, he amused himself by dancing on the tight-rope of politics, without suspecting that there would be a day when his identity would be disday when his identity would be discovered and the most ignominious punishment for swindling in this manner be inflictment for swindling in this manner be inflicted on him. He whom I pity most, of course next to ourselves, is the joung and interest-ing Louis Bonaparte, whom that forger bas deprived of his life, and whom he disgraces by doing the very reverse of what that oung Prince had promised in his manifes-

toes.
This is the authentic history of the heroe of Ham. And, in effect, the moment we know that a journeyman bricklayer is seated on the French throne we are able to account for everything—the incessant building mani, the needless appropriations, the demolition and rebuilding of the Tuileries, the intolerable mania to mix up everything like lime, the plaster with which the Empress covers her face every morning, and finally the edifice whose coronation be promised us all the time, show plainly that a bricklayer is at the head of France. There is one reflection, however, which consoles my wounded self-love. Long before I made this terrible dis-covery, I had always asserted that such men as Barcebe, Pinard, Walewski, Rouher. Persigny, and the like, were, at the most, fit to be hodearriers to a journeyman bricklayer,'

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. *

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Pearl and Shell Companions, Pearl and Shell Card Cases, Jewel Case and Casket, Tatting and Traveling Bags, Portfolios, Photograph Al-bums, Handsome Gift Books.—T. N. Hibber

The "Live Forever."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- What is this plant the "semper viva variety" of which you speak in your Tuesday issue? 1 apprehend it is the "Rose of Jerico," Anastatica hierschuntina of Botanists, natural order Brassicacew, an annual common on the arid wastes of Egypt, Palestine, Barbary's sandy deserts, on the cost of the Red Sea, and on the coast of the Mediteranean Sea. The plant is called Maryane or Mary's Flower in Palestine, where it is said the flower first opened at the instant our Sevieur was born, and paid homage to his resurrection by remaining expanded till Easter. The plant possesses strong hygrometrical qualities; if taken up when in a growing state, and kept entirely in a dry room it may be long preserved, and after being many years in this situation, if the root be placed in a glass of water a few hours the buds of the flowers will swell, opeu, and appear as if newly taken out of the ground. The common people of Palestine have many superstitions attached to this plant.

It was introduced into Mexico at an early date, and has since become perfectly naturalized there.

Cultivated in England by the curious H. M.

Austria.

BARON BEUST'S SPEECH ON THE ARMY BILL A Vienna letter in the North Eastern Correspondence gives a new version of Baron Beust's speech on the Austrian Army Bill. The correspondent says that this speech, like all those delivered by Baron Beus on questions of foreign politics, was very cautiously worded, but that it produced so strong worded, but that it produced so etrong an impression of alarm on the commission that the motion of Herr Rechbaur proposing to fix the effective strength of the army at 600 000 instead of 800,000 men, was at once rejected by a large majority. Baron Beust began by reviewing the policy of the previous year. Austria had soveral times been in such danger that she might have been expended by more to an armed conflict. pored at any moment to an armed conflict, owing, among other causes, to the treaties concluded by Prussia with the South Ger-man States The Vienna Cabinet strove in the midst of these difficulties to preserve its liberty of action, and considered that its interests did not demand that it should take any decisive step in any direction, or enter into any of the uncertain alliances which had been offered to her even on the part of

Prussia.

Baron Beust added that he would make this "policy of expectation" his rule of action in future; at the same time, though taking every care to have her hands free in matters of foreign politics, Austria had been obliged to defend herself against all pressure from without, and against every tendency to interfere in her internal affairs, especially from the side of Russia. The Baron then alloded to the cordial relations which prevail between Austria and France. Austria was also on very friendly terms with England—but he regretted that Great Britain and the statesmen who now direct her policy have no longer a definite and clearly marked line of and with other Cabinets, the consequence of which is that the words which have been spoken in London in favor of peace no longer have the same weight as they would have

had formerly.

As for Prussia, the Vienna Cabinet has as yet had no practical proofs of the friendliness she professes toward Austria. With Russis its relations are not unfriendly, but a certain coldness still prevails between the Courts of Vienna and St Petersburg. In conclusion the Baron hinted that, though officially the relations of the Vienna Cabinet with the other Powers may be satisfactory, there is still much distrust between them, and that some of them show a very equivocal disposition toward Austria. 'The peace of Europe is not at this moment threatened, but the situation requires Austria to be prepared for any unexpected coeffict, or else, in case a general disarmament should be proposed, to supit with all the weight of an imposing

New Zealand.

(Correspondence Panama Star and Herald.) WELLINGTON, Oct. 8, 1868.

You will remember that in my last letter I told you news had just been received of a battle on the west coast, and of the loss of several or our best officers. Beyond fuller accounts of this there is little to tell, and except you want a string of yarns all of which have been, and are still, denied by the manufacturers of rival yarns, there is little even now to give. The truth is, it was a disastrous affair. The officer commanding, who either intentionally or accidentally led him astray, and after ten hours toiling through close bush and tall fern, up hills and down galleys, he came upon the enemy when he and his men were down in a gully, while the Maories lined the sides. Our men while the Macries lined the sides. Our men, most of them raw recruits under fire the first time, and tired with a most fatiguing march were panic stricken and huddled tegether like sheep. The officers tried to lead them on and fell immediately. How any got out of the place is a mystery. Those who were present cannot say.

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The Gold fields in Auckland are still drawing diggers. On the Thames there are now estimated to be 14,000 diggers. A few claims, where the reef has been struck, are doing splendidly.
There have been two Churches opened

during the past mouth—one a very handsome Wesleyan church in this city, and the other a Catholic church at Turiskina. We have had a severe fire in New Ply-

mouth, which destroyed several houses and damage to the extent of £10,000 or £12,000. A laughable incident occurred a nights ago here, at a ball at the elite word precent. Among others, Mete Kingl, one of the Maori representatives, a savage who can't speak English: and how to make himself bearable should use unlimited quantities of Eau de Cologne, was present. He

titips of Eau de Cologne, was present He imoved' about scarcely speaking, but at last seeing a lady with very fine arms which were bare a little above the elbow, be went up to her and pointing to her arm said 'Kaipai, kaipai, lat' (good, good, fat) at the same time smacking his lips longingly.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Hartford Courant speeks of an unsuspecting Windsor (Ct.) Democrat who went to the headquarters on Wednesday night, to learn the result. Just as he got to the foot of the stairway leading to the rooms, he was accosted by one of the faithful, who said: 'The State has gone for Grant,' 'By golly to thunder; gosh darn it all; my stars, you don't tell me so! 'Yes, and that ain't the worst of it -New Haven has gone back on us! 'No. thunder and lightning, you don't tell 'Yes, and that ain't the worst of it : Pennsylvania is all one way for Grant.' 'Hang my garters, blazes and gimblets, you don't tell me so l'Ares, and that ain't the worst of it; Ohio cleans us out all through, 'Ohio does? I'll be horn swoggled, gingerbread and scissors to grind, you don't tell me so l'

so? Condemn the gol blasted luck, by jiminy thunder; darn it all to-to-to.
1 swan to-darn it all-gol blast-you don't tell me so l' At last accounts the old chap was heading homeward. The Figure says: "A rumor was current lately that M. Marfori had left for Brussells to demand satisfaction from M. Rochefort for some offensive remarks in a number of the Lanterne. We had not adverted to this subject from the fear of circulating a statement without founda-We however have now received a the 28th and 29th inst. letter from Brussels which leaves no doubt on the subject. The intendant of the ex-Queen is in Belgium, and intends to send his seconds to Rochefort." The Liberte states that a duel with pistols took place yesterday between Rochefort

'Yes, and that ain't the worst of it

everything is against us; we are com-pletely flaxed out everywhere? 'Is that

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and Marfori, and that the former had his

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